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RULES
FOR A
GRAND-JUROR:
OR,
ARTICLES
Given in CHARGE to, and Enquired of
BY THE
GRAND-JURY,
IN THE
GENERAL or QUARTER SESSIONS
OF THE
PEACE.

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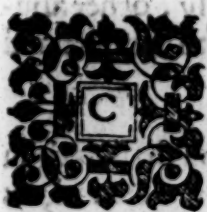
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A Brieve Roll of the Articles and matters to be given in Charge, and inquired of by the Grand-Iurie in the generall or quarter Sessions of the Peace, set forth in two Columnes: the first containing the Offences, the second declaring the severall punishments which are to be inflicted for every particular Offence. The Offences consist of these five parts following, viz.

1. Of Treasons.
2. Of Felonies.
3. Of Misprisions.
4. Of *Præmunies*.
5. Of Finable Offences.



Concerning Treasons, it is to be observed that at the Common Law before the tenth year of King *Henry* the seventh, there were two sorts of Treasons, viz. High Treason and Pettie Treason: but now by the Statute of 10. *H. 7. cap. 21.* all such offences as at the Common Law were but pettie Treason are made high Treason.

2 Concerning Felonies, they be of two sorts: viz. Felonies of death, for which the Offender shall loose his life, lands,

lands, and goods; and felonies not of death, for which the Offender shall neither loose life nor lands, but shall forfeit onely his goods and chattels: and either have his pardon of course, or otherwise be punished by imprisonment, whipping, or burning in the hand, as the case shall require.

3 Concerning Misprisions; they be of three sorts: *viz.* Misprisions of Treason, Misprisions of Felonie, and other Misprisions.

4 Concerning *Præmuneries*, they are of two sorts: the one is the extolling of forraigne power and jurisdiction in this Kingdome: the other is for prosecuting causes in the Ecclesiasticall Courts for matters meerely Temporall, and determinable at the Common Law.

5 Concerning Finable Offences, they are of foure sorts: *viz.* First, Offences of force and violence; Secondly, Offences of fraud and deceit; Thirdly, Offences of Omissions, and neglects of Officers and others; and lastly, other abuses and enormities of severall sorts, tending to the hurt and prejudice of the Common-wealth.

The particulars of all these Offences you shall finde in the first Columne, and of the punishment in the second, as followeth, *viz.*

*The Offences.**First, of Treasons, viz.*

1. The compassing or imagining the death or destruction of the Kings Majestie, the Queene, or their Sonne and Heire apparant.

2. The conspiring to depose the King, or to take from him any of his Forts, or to defeat his Armie.

3. The defouling of the Queen, or the eldest daughter of the King not married, or the wife of the eldest Sonne and Heire apparant of the King.

4. Levying of war against the King in his Realme.

5. Adhering to the Kings enemies in his Realme or giving them aide, or comfort in his Realme, or elsewhere.

6. The counterfeiting of the great or privie Seal of the King.

7. The counterfeiting, clipping, fyleing, washing, or other falsifying of the Kings money, and also the forging and counterfeiting

The Punishments.

The punishment for the 6. 7. 8. 14. 15. 21. & 22. of these Treasons for a man to be drawn and hanged, and for a woman to be burned; and for all the rest, for a man to be hanged, drawn and quartered, and for a woman to be burned; *Vide Coke, Dictionarium for 300. & 1. Bk. Dy. for 230. p. 55. r. H. 6. for 62. & Stamford, fol. 32. f.*

The Offences.

off forraigne Coine permitted to passe currant in this Kingdome.

8 The bringing in of false money, like to the money of this Kingdome out of another Kingdom, knowing the same to be false and counterfeit.

9 Killing the Chancellor, Treasurer, or any Justice of the one Bench or the other, or any Justice in Eyre, or of Assise, or any other Justice of Oyer and Terminer, being in his place and doing his office.

10 Going into rebellion, or standing upon their keeping, and being so upon their keeping, robbing, burning, or spoiling any of the Kings Subjects.

11 Wilfull burning of houses, or Rickes of Corne in the fields, or villages,

12 Taking the name of a Neale, or any thing by colour of that name or dignitic.

The Punishments.

The punishment for the 6. 7. 8. 14. 15. 21. & 22. of these Treasons for a man is to be drawn and hanged, and for a woman to be burned; and for all the rest, for a man to be hanged, drawn and quartered, and for a woman to be burned. *Vide Coke, libro Institutionum, fol. 260. 6. H. 7. fo. 230. 2. 55. 1. H. 6. fo. 6. & Stamford, fo. 32. f.*

The punishment for the 13. Mur-

The Offences.

13 Murder of malice pre-
penſed.

14 Putting or receiving
into Comricke.

15 Selling of horſemen
or footmen by Lords or o-
thers upon the Kings ſub-
jects without authoritie.

16 Cauſing of Aſſem-
blies, inſurrections or con-
ſpiracies, or in any wiſe pro-
curing or ſtirring the Iriſh
or Engliſh to make warre a-
gainſt the Kings Lieutenant,
Deputy or Juſtice, or in any
manner procuring or ſtir-
ring up the Iriſh to make war
upon the Engliſh.

17 Extolling of forraign
power or Iuriſdiction in
this kingdome after two
convictions.

18 Procuring or conſent-
ing to the committing of a-
ny high Treason, or relie-
ving of any Traitor after
the Treason committed,
knowing the ſame.

19 Reſcuing of Traitors,
which are arreſted for ſuſpi-
tion of Treason.

The Punishments.

The puniſhment for the
6. 7. 8. 14. 15. 21. & 22. of
theſe Treasons for a man is
to be drawn and hanged,
and for a woman to be bur-
ned; and for all the reſt, for
a man to be hanged, drawne
and quartered, and for a wo-
man to be burned. *Vide Coke,*
libro Intrationum, fol. 360. 6.
El. Dy. fo. 230. p. 55. r. H. 6. fo.
6. & Stamford, fo. 32. f.

The Offences.

20 Voluntary escapes of Traitors which are committed for suspicion of Treason.

21 Breach of prison by any that is committed or arrested for Treason.

22 Breach of prison by any others whereby any that is committed for Treason doth escape, this is Treason aswell in the prisoner that escapeth, as in him that brake the prison.

The Punishments.

The punishment for the 6. 7. 8. 14. 15. 21. & 22. of these Treasons for a man is to be drawn and hanged, and for a woman to be burned; and for all the rest, for a man to be hanged, drawn and quartered, and for a woman to be burned; *Vide Coke, libro Institutionum fo. 360. 6. El. Dy. fo. 230. p. 55. 1. H. 6. fo. 6. & Stamford, fol. 32. f.*

Secondly, of Felonies which be of two sorts, that is,

1. Felonies of death.

2. Felonies not of death.

First, Felonies of death, viz,

1. Man-slaughter.

2. Rape.

3. Taking away any woman that hath any goods,

The Iudgement for all these felonies of death is to be hanged.

The Offences.

or lands, or that is heire apparant to her father, by force with an intent to marry her.

4 Cutting out the tongue, or putting out the Eyes of any maliciously.

5 Burglarie, which is the breaking of any dwelling house, Church or gates of a Citty by night with intent to steal, kill, or to commit any other felony in the house, Church, or Citty.

6 The breaking of any dwelling house in the day-time, and stealing any thing out of it that exceedeth the value of 12.d.

7 The robbing of a stall in a Faire or Market, and stealing any thing out of it that exceeds the value of 12.d.

8 Robbery which is the taking of any thing feloniously, in or neare the highway from the person of any whereby hee is put in feare.

The Punishments.

The Iudgement for all these Felonies of death is to be hanged.

The Offences.

9 Cutpurfes which feloniously take any thing above the value of 12. d. privily from the person of any.

10 Stealing of any goods or Carrell in the fields, or elsewhere above the value of 12. d.

11 Rescuing of Felons which are arrested for suspicion of felony.

12 Breaking of prison by such as are committed for felony.

13 Voluntary escapes suffered by Gaolers, Constables, and such other persons as suffer any that is in their custody for suspicion of felony to escape.

14 Forging of false deeds by any after he hath been once convicted of forgerie.

15 Taking distresses for debt, breach of promise, covenant, or such like, where no distresse lyeth by the law.

The Punishments.

The Iudgement for all these Felonies of death is to be hanged.

16 Taking

The offences.

16. Taking of meat and drink against the will of the owner.

17. Taking of Cuddyes and Coyney.

18 The servant running away with his masters goods which were delivered unto him.

19. Conjuraton or Invocation of evill spirits to any intent whatsoever.

20 Witchcraft and Sorcery whereby any is killed, or wherby any shall be hurt in body or goods the second time.

21 Marrying of a second wife or husband, the former being alive.

22 Bugganie with man or beast.

23 Purveyors that take up mens goods without warrant, or contrary to the statutes concerning Purveyors.

24 Acknowledging a Iudgement, Recognisance, statute, Fine, Recovery, or

The Punishments.

The Iudgement for all these Felonies of death is to be hanged.

*The Offences.**The Punishments.*

or baile in the name of another without his privitie.

25 Stealing, or taking up any reclaimed Hawke, concealing it, and not bringing it to the Sheriffe to be proclaimed.

26 Multiplying of gold or silver.

27 Hunting by night in any Parke or Warren with vizards, or painted faces, and not confessing the same upon examination before a Iustice of Peace.

28 Souldiers departing from their Captaine without licence after they have received pay.

29 Masons assembling to breake the effect of the statutes of Labourers.

30 Bringing into this Kingdome any summons, proceffe, or excommunication against any person for executing the Statute of provisions.

31 Gaolers causing their prisoners by duress to be-

The Iudgement for all these Felonies of death is to be hanged.

come

The Offences.

come approvers, that is, to appeale others falsely.

32 The procuring of felonies, or relieving of felons by receiving the stolne goods, or otherwise knowing of the felony.

Secondly, Felonies not of death, viz.

1 Man-slaughter in ones owne defence.

2 Man-slaughter by misfortune.

3 Pettie Larceny under the value of 12. d. in a man, and under 10. s. in a woman.

The Punishments.

The Iudgement for all these Felonies of death is to be hanged.

The punishment of these two Felonies of 1 Man-slaughter in ones defence; and 2 Man-slaughter by misfortune, is onely the forfeiture of goods and chattels, and the offender is to sue forth his pardon of course.

3 The punishment of pettie Larceny is forfeiture of goods and chattels, and whipping or imprisonment at the discretion of the Iudge, if it be under 12. d. &c for women if it exceed 12. d. and be under 10. s. to be burnt in the hand, whipped, and imprisoned at the discretion of the Iustices, so as it exceed not a yeare.

Thirdly,

*The Offences.**The Punishments.*

Thirdly, of Misprisions, which are of three sorts, that is.

1. Of Treason.
2. Of Felony.
3. Other Misprisions.

First, of Treason, viz.

1 Concealment of Treason after knowledge of the same.

2 Counterfeiting of forraigne coyne not currant in this Kingdome.

3 The uttering of false money made within this Kingdome, knowing it to be false and counterfeit.

Secondly, of Felony, viz.

1 Concealing of any Felony, and not revealing it to some Magistrate speedily after notice had of it.

The punishment of these Misprisions of Treason is forfeiture of goods & chattels, and the profits of lands during the life of the offender, and perpetuall imprisonment.

The punishment of Misprisions of felony is by fyne and ransome, and imprisonment at the discretion of the Iudge.

Thirdly,

The Offences.

Thirdly, other Misprisions, viz.

1 Offering to strike any Iustice sitting in Iudgement.

2 Striking a Iuror in presence of the Iustices.

3 Striking of a Knight, or man of honor by any person of meane quality.

4 Rescuing of a prisoner arrested by any of the Kings Iustices sitting in Iudgement.

Fourthly, of Præmunires, which be of two sorts, viz. the one, the extolling of forraigne Iurisdiction; the other for prosecuting of causes in the Ecclesiasticall Courts which are meere lay causes, &c.

1 Exercising of forraigne authority or Iurisdiction in causes Ecclesiasticall.

The Punishments.

The punishment for offering to strike a Iustice sitting in Iudgement, or a Iuror in presence of the Iustice is forfeiture of lands, goods and Chattels, losse of his right hand, and perpetuall imprisonment.

The punishment of striking of a Knight, &c. by one of meane quality in ancient time was the losse of his hand, but now it is ased to be but fyne and imprisonment, & bonds of the good behaviour.

Rescuing of a prisoner arrested by a Iustice is forfeiture of lands, goods and chattels, and perpetuall imprisonment.

The punishment of all these offences of *Præmunire* is forfeiture of lands, goods and chattels, and perpetuall imprisonment.

The Offences.

2 Maintaining or publishing by word or writing, that the Bishop of Rome hath, or ought to have any authority or Jurisdiction within the Kings Dominions, the second offence is a *Præmunire*.

3 The purchasing of any provision, Bull or other processe from the Court of Rome.

4 The obeying of any such processe procured from the Court of Rome.

5 The prosecuting of any lay cause in any Ecclesiasticall court, which originally belongeth to the Kings temporall Courts.

The Punishments.

The punishment of all these offences of *Præmunire* is forfeiture of lands, goods, and chattels, and perpetuall imprisonment.

Fifthly, Finable Offences, which are either of

1 Force.

2 Fraud.

3 Omission, or

4 Other abuses.

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The punishment of these offences is a fine to be levied at the Kings pleasure, and the imprisonment of the offender, and the forfeiture of his lands, goods, and chattels, and the perpetuall imprisonment of the offender.

The Offences.

First, Finable Offences of Force, viz.

1 Riots, Routs, and unlawful assemblies.

2 Forcible Entries and forcible detainers.

3 Assaults, Batteries, bloud-sheds, Maihems, and all other Trespasses in lands and wrongfull taking of goods.

4 Rescuing of distresses, and pound breaches.

5 Riding, or going armed *in exercitum populi*.

6 Lying in waite to kill or maihem.

The Punishments.

For great Riots, a great Fyne and a yeares imprisonment at the least; For small Riots, Routs, and unlawful assemblies, besides the Fyne, imprisonment in discretion. *15. H. 4. cap. 7.*

Fyne, ransome, and imprisonment, and restitution of possession, *15. R. 2. ca. 2. 3. H. 6. ca. 9. & 10. Caroli ca. 16.*

Fyne and imprisonment at the discretion of the Judge.

Imprisonment and forfeiture of the Armour, *5. E. 1. c. 3. 7. R. 2. c. 13. 20. R. 2. ca. 13.*

Fine and imprisonment, and bonds of the good behaviour.

The Offences.

*Secondly, Offences of fraud
and deceit, viz.*

1. Extortions and oppressions by Officers in taking more Fees then are due, or in exacting Fees where none are due.

2. Extortions and oppression in Land-lords and their servants in exacting of an Irish pretended duty called Boghtavie upon their Tenants.

3. Escheators taking above xl.s. for an office.

4. Sherifes, under-sherifes, and their Clerkes entering of plaints in the County Court without notice of the plaintiffe, or dividing one contract, or Trespasse into severall plaints.

5. Sherifes, levying the Kings debt without shewing the party the Estreats under the seal of the Exchequer.

6. Sherifes or Gaolers that have denied to receive felons, or that take any

The Punishments:

Fyne and imprisonment during pleasure.

The like punishment.

To forfeit 40. l. 27. H. 6.

64. 17.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne to the King, treble damage to the party, 4. E. 3

64. 9. & 7. H. 4. 64. 3.

Fyne and imprisonment,

4. E. 3. 64. 10.

thing

The Offences.

thing for the receiving of them.

7 Coroners that exact more Fees for taking an Inquisition upon the view of a body murthered or killed then 13. s. 4. d. which is to be paid of the goods of the offendour, or of the Township where the offence was committed in the day-time, if the offender have escaped.

8 Ordnares or their officers which take more Fees for the probate of Testaments, and granting of letters of administration, then is appointed for them to take by the statute in that case provided.

9 Clerkes of the peace that take above 12. d. for the enrolling of a bargain and sale, where the land doth not exceed 21. s. per annum, and where it exceedeth that summe, 2. s. 6. d.

10. Clerke of the Market that taketh any bribe to di-

The Punishments.

Forfeiture of 5. l. 3. H. 7. c. 1.

Forfeiture of 10. l. 28. H. 8. cap. 18. in Hibernia.

Fyne and Imprisonment.
10. Caroli, cap. 1. in Ireland.

Fyne and Imprisonment.

The offences.

spence with offences, or tarryeth any longer in the Countrey than the necessity of the businesse requireth.

11 Mayors and chiefe Officers of Townes and Corporations that take excessive Fees for sealing of measures and waights.

12 Purveyors that take any Bribe to spare any man, or take any Corne by any other measure than the Striked bushell, or take carriages without ready payment.

13 Jurors that take any thing to make their presentments favourable.

14 If any have gotten into his possession any money, or other goods by any false token, or counterfeit letter.

15 Packing of fish deceitfully, and mixing small fish with the countable fish.

The Punishments.

Forfeiture of 40 s. 7. H. 7.

Two yeares imprisonment, treble damage and and ranome, 15. E. 3. 64. 1. 36. E. 3. 6. 3. & 1. H. 5. 64. 10.

Imprisonment & ranome 6. E. 3. 64. 10. & 34. E. 3. 6. 8. & 38. E. 3. 64. 1. decies tantum, and if he have not to pay a yeares imprisonment.

Great fyne, & to be bound to the good behaviour.

Forfeiture for every vessel, 6. s. 8. ch. 22. E. 4. 2.

16 Cow-

The Offences.

The Punishments.

16. Cowpers, that make
yell for Beere or Ale of
unseasonable Timber.

Fyne and imprisonment.

17. Millers, that take Toll
by the heape.

Fyne and imprisonment,
3. E. 1. p. Toll. 2.

18. Maintenance of Suits
in Courts, and quarrels in
the Countie and Cham-
perties.

Fyne and imprisonment,
1. E. 3. ca. 14. & 1. R. 2. ca. 5.

19. Subornation of per-
jurie.

Forfeiture of 40. l. and if
the offender be not worth
so much, halfe a yeares im-
prisonment, and to stand up-
on the pillory; and his testi-
mony for ever to be disa-
bled. 28. El. ca. 1. in Ireland.

20. Perjurie.

Forfeiture of 20. li. six
months imprisonment, and
if the offender have no
goods to the value, to be set
upon the pillory, and both
his eares nailed to the same,
and his testimony to be dis-
allowed for ever, 28. El. l. 1.
in Ireland.

21. Fore-stallers, Regra-
tors, and Ingrossers of corne
and other things.

The Fore-stallers for the
first offence are to forfeit
the thing bought, or the va-
lue of it, and also to be a-
merced; for the second, to

The Offences.

22 Forgery, and publishing of forged deeds and writings.

23 Using of false weights and measures.

24 Breaking of the Assise of bread and drinke.

The Punishments.

be set upon the pillory; for the third, to be imprisoned & ransomed, for the fourth, to abjure the towne, by the statute of 31. Ed. 1. *Rassall*; *Forestallers* 1. And for the Regrators and Ingrossers, they are to be punished onely by Fyne and imprisonment, as for a Misdemeanour at the Common Law.

To be punished by Fyne and imprisonment, as for a misdemeanour at the Common law; for Iustices of peace have not power to inflict the punishment ordained by the statute of 28. El. c. 4. but that is to be inflicted by the Iustices of Assize, or in the Kings Bench.

Fyne and ransome. *9. H. 5. cap. 8.*

The first, second, and third offence americiament, the fourth the pillory for the man, and Tumbrell for the woman Baker, and the Tumbrell for the Brewer. *5. H. 3. Rassal, weights 2.*

25 Selling

<i>The offences.</i>	<i>The Punishments.</i>
25 Selling, or setting to sale any manner of unwholesome or corrupt meat or drinke.	Fyne and Imprisonment.
26 Artificers, as Tanners, Shoemakers, Clothiers, Dyers, and all other Tradesmen, making of their manufactures, or using of their Trade deceitfull.	Fyne and Imprisonment.
27 Goldsmiths working of base mettall, or using any other deceit in their Trade.	To forfeit the value of the thing wrought, and for gilding upon base mettall ten times the value. <i>2.H.5.ca.4.</i> and <i>8.H.3.ca.3.</i>
28 Embracerie of Iurors.	To forfeit ten times as much as was given by way of embracery, and imprisonment. <i>5.E.3.ca.10.</i>
29 Bribery and corruption in officers, or ministers of Iustice.	Fyne and imprisonment.
30 Conspiracies in tradesmen, Labourers and servants not to worke at the rates published by the Iustices of peace.	Fyne and Imprisonment.

The Offences.

31 Conspiracies by colour of Iustice to take away any mans life maliciously without cause.

32 All other false and deceitfull practices tending any way to the prejudice of the Common-wealth, or perverting of Iustice.

*Thirdly, Offences of Omis-
sion, viz,*

1 Constables not setting forth, nor pursuing Hue and Cry after Felons and Traitors.

2 Constables not apprehending, and punishing of Rogues and sturdy beggers, and others that begge without licence, or having licences, begge out of their limits appointed for them to begge in.

3 Constables not setting the watch, or not endeavouring to part an affray.

The Punishments.

The villanous judgement, viz. imprisonment during life, the offenders testimony to be rejected, his house to be razed, his meadows ploughed, and his woods to be rooted up.

Fyne and imprisonment, and bonds of the Court,

Fyne and imprisonment.
13. E. 1. ca. 1. & 2. Statute de Winchester.

Fyne and imprisonment.
33. H. 2. ca. 15, in Ireland,

Fyne and imprisonment, by *5. Ed. 4. ca. 5.* the fyne is to be 3.d. for every day.

4 Con-

The Offences.

4 Constables not making search for idle & suspected persons, and cōmon gamesters that live idlie and expensively, having no means to maintaine themselves.

5 Constables that neglect or refuse to search for, or apprehend Felons or Traitors upon request or notice given them.

6 Constables, and all other officers, that refuse or neglect to execute the warrants of any Iustice of peace directed to them.

7 Such persons as will not follow Huy and Cry at the Constables command.

8 Such persons as will not assist the Constable to make search for, and apprehend Felons and Traitors, and other suspected persons, and to convey prisoners to the gaole, or before a Iustice of peace.

9 Such persons as refuse or neglect to keepe watch when they are required by the Constable.

The Punishments.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne and imprisonment,
by the statute of *Winchester*,
13. Ed. 1. cap. 1. & 2.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne and imprisonment.

The Offences.

10 Such Townships as suffer sturdy beggers, rogues and Vagabonds to passe without punishment.

11 Such Townships as have not stocks and common pounds,

12 Such servants, Artificers, and labourers as refuse to serve, worke, or labour at the wages rated by the Iustices of peace, or that shall take more wages then according to the rates published by the Iustices of peace.

13 All such as are Idlers and will not labour at all, and yet have nothing to maintain themselves.

14 All defects of Bridges, Causeyes and high-waies.

15 The neglect of Church-wardens and Constables in not choosing Surveyors for the high-ways.

16 The neglect of the Surveyors of high-ways in not executing that office as they ought to doe.

The Punishments.

For every impotent begger 3.s. 4. d. and for every sturdy begger 6.s. 8. d. forfeiture.

Fyne.

Forfeiture of so much as they take above the rate, and imprisonment at the discretion of the Iustice of peace, 33. H. 8. ca. 9. in Ireland.

Imprisonment untill they finde sureties to labour, or be of good behaviour.

Fyne.

Fyne and imprisonment according to the statute of 11. Jacobi ca. 7. in Ireland.

Forfeiture of 10. l. by the statute of 21. Jacobi ca. 7.

The Offences.

17 The neglect of such as do not labour six dayes at the appointment of the Surveyors for the amending of high-wayes according to the statute in that case provided.

18 The neglect of such as doe not scowre their ditches, nor cut their paces, by reason whereof the high-wayes are impaired.

19 The neglect of all officers whatsoever, whereby the Common-wealth receiveth any prejudice.

20 The neglect of repairing to the Church to heare divine Service upon Sundayes and Holy-dayes.

21 Such persons as shall refuse to be assistant to the Iustices of peace, Cōmissioners, Sheriffe, or Under-sheriffe when they shall be required to ayde them to arrest the offenders of riots, routs and unlawfull assemblies.

The Punishments.

Forfeiture of 20.s. for default of every wayne or cart with two men to be sent by every one that hath 5. l. in goods, or 40. s. in lands for every day; and for Cottiers, and such as have no Cart 2.s. every day, by the said statute of 11. *Iacobi* ca. 7.

20. l. forfeiture, *per* 11. *Iacob. cap. 7.* in Ireland.

Fyne and imprisonment.

For every Sunday or Holiday 12. d. 1 *El. ca. 2.* in Ireland.

Fyne and imprisonment,

The Punishments.

22 Ordinaries, not giving an oath to Incumbents to keepe Schooles in their parishes to teach English.

23 Incumbents not keeping Schooles in their parishes to teach English.

Fourthly, Other abuses and enormities, viz.

1 Prophaning of the Sabbath by keeping Faires and markets, by manuall labour, by playes, and haunting Tavernes and Ale-houses upon the Sabbath day.

2 Keeping of Fayres or Markets in Churches, or Church-yards.

3 Depraving the booke of Common prayer by words or by writing, or using any other common prayer, or administration of Sacraments then is prescribed in that booke.

The Offences.

To forfeit for every offence 3.l. 6.s. 8.d. 28. H. 8. ca. 15. in Ireland.

To forfeit for the first time 6.s. 8.d. for the second 20.s. and for the third time to loose their Benefices. 28. H. 8. ca. 15. in Ireland.

Imprisonment, and to be bound to the good behaviour.

Fyne and imprisonment; 13. E. 1. Statute de Winton.

For the first offence, the profits of all the offenders spirituall promotions, and six moneths imprisonment; for the second offence, deprivation, and a yeares imprisonment; for the third time, imprisonment during life, and deprivation in spi-

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The Offences.

The Punishments.

4 Disturbing the Minister in execution of his function according to that booke.

rituall persons : For Laypersons for the first offence, a yeares imprisonment, for the second offence, imprisonment during life. 2. *El.c.* 2. in Ireland.

To forfeit for the first offence, 100. markes or six months imprisonment; For the second offence, 400. markes or twelve moneths imprisonment; For the third offence, all his goods and chattels, and imprisonment during life. 2 *El.ca.2.* in Ireland.

5 Cursing and swearing.

For every time 12. d. 10. *Carolt, ca.1.* in Ireland.

6 Common turbulent drunkards.

Imprisonment, Fyne, and bonds for the good behaviour.

7 Common Adulterers.

Imprisonment, & bonds for the good behaviour.

8 Keepers of common Baudie-houses, and such as frequent them.

Imprisonment, Fyne, and Bonds for the good behaviour.

9 Keeping of common gaming-houses and common gamesters.

Imprisonment, Fyne, and Bonds for the good behaviour.

The Offences.

10 Alehouse-keepers that keepe mis-order in their houses.

11 The killing of yong Spawne, and Fric of Samon and Eccles.

12 The taking away of yong women under the age of sixteene yeares, or marrying of them without the consent of their parents or Tutors.

13 Plowing by the Taile, and pulling the wooll off living sheepe.

14 Burning of Corne in the Straw.

15 Coshering and idle wandring.

16 Selling of Wine, Ale, or any other liquor within any Citty or Towne franchised by measures not sealed.

17 Wearing of Irish apparell, and not using the English habite and language.

The Punishments.

Imprisonment, Fyne, and Bonds of the good behaviour.

Forfeiture of 40.s. and of the Nets and Engines. 10. *Caroli ca. 14. in Ireland.*

Imprisonment by the space of two yeares, and if the offender shall marry her, imprisonment by the space of five yeares. 10. *Caroli, ca. 17. in Ireland.*

Fyne and imprisonment, 11. *Caroli ca. 15. in Ireland.*

Fyne and Imprisonment. 11 *Caroli, ca. 17. in Ireland.*

Imprisonment and bonds of loyaltie, or of the good behaviour, at the discretion of the Iustices of Peace, 11. *Caroli ca. 16. in Ireland.*

Forfeiture 10.s. 28. *H. 6. c. 3. in Ireland.*

For every Lord Spirituall and Temporall 6.l. 13.s. 4.d. For every Knight and
18 Leasing

The Offences.

18 Leasing of Corne in
havest by such as are able to
labour, and permitting of it
by the owners.

19 Such as keepe Inmates
in harvest that leaze Corne.

20 The rescuing of Swine
kept upon any Strand,
where the Sea doth ebbe
and flow, from him that
shall sease upon them as for-
feir.

21 Laying of Hempe,
Flax, or lymed Hydes in a
ny fresh river.

22 Stopping or straight-
ning of any common way.

The Punishments.

Squire 40.s. For every Gen-
tleman or Merchant 20.s.
For every Free-holder and
yeoman 10.s. For every hus-
bandman 6.s. 8.d. And for
all others 3.s. 4.d. for every
offence, 28.H.3.ca.15. in
Ireland.

For every time offending
to loose the Corne, and to
forfeit 12. d. and the owner
of the field that willingly
shall suffer such leazers to
forfeit for every time 12.d.
28.H.3.ca.24. in Ireland.

Forfeiture 6.s. 8.d. 28.H.3
ca. 24. in Ireland.

Fyne and imprisonment,
11.El.ca.3. in Ireland.

Forfeiture of the Hempe,
Flax & Hydes, or the treble
value of the same, 11.El. ca.
5. in Ireland.

The Offences.

23 Stopping, or diverting of any water-courſe, where by any common way or paſſage is annoyed.

24 Caſting of any dung, or any other thing into any common ſtreet or way, which doth in any ſort annoy the paſſage.

25 The buying of Hydes, Hols, Chequers, Flegs, Yarn, Lineth cloth, wooll and Flocks by Gray Merchants to ſell againe, in any other place but in Market or Faſte.

26 Sheriſſes letting their Bailiwicks to Farme.

27 Sheriſſes reſuſing to let men to baile that are baileable

28 Sheriſſes levying Fynes or amerſciaments by reaſon of any indictment or preſentment in his Turne Court without proceſſe from the Juſtices of peace, or that have not brought in ſuch preſentments or indictments to the next ge-

The Peniſhments.

Fyne and imprifonment.

Fyne and imprifonment.

To be puniſhed as a Foreſtaller, *vide ſupra*, Foreſtallen 35.H.3.c.2. in Ireland.

Forfeiture 40. l. 23. H. 6. ca. 10.

To forfeit 40. l. to the King, and treble damage to the party. 23. H. 6. ca. 10.

To forfeit 40. l. 1. H. 4. c. 2.

The Offences.

nerall Sessions of the Peace,

29 Under-sheriffes, Bailiffes of liberties, and others that take upon them to retorne panels or Talles, or medle with the execution of proceffe before they take the oath for the true execution of their offices according to the statute of 10. *Caroli.*

30 Under-sheriffes, Bailiffes, and others that doe any thing contrary to the said oath.

31 Purveyors that take any thing of the value of 40. s. or under, without making ready payment.

32 Artificers, Labourers, or lay-men that have not lands worth 40. s. *per annum*, nor priests that have not 10. l. *per annum* that shall keep any Grey-hound, or other Dog to hunt, or use any Ferrers, Nets, or other Engines to kill Deere, Hares, or Conyes.

The Punishments.

To be fyned to the King in 40. l. and pay treble damages to the party grieved. 10. *Caroli cap. 13. in Ireland.*

Fyne to the King 40. l. treble damages to the party grieved. 10. *Caroli cap. 13. in Ireland.*

To forfeit the value to the party, and loose his office. 2. *H. 4. c. 14.*

A yeares imprisonment. 13. *R. 2. c. 13.*

The offenses.

33 Constables that have not given assistance to the owners of goods to resist Purveyors that take goods under the value of 40. s. without paying for the same; and any of the Kings officers that have procured any to be arrested or vexed for such resistance.

34 If any man have raised Huy and Cry without cause, or being raised upon good cause, have not pursued to arrest Felons, Traitors, or such as have dangerously hurt any man, or if the Sheriffe, or any of his Bailiffes, have not followed such Huy and Cry with horse and Armour.

35 If any person arrested or imprisoned for Felony or Treason have by negligence been suffered to escape.

36 Giving Liveries, and retaining of those which are not household servants.

The Punishments.

Forfeit of 20. l. by the officer of the King, and the Constable the value of the thing, and double damage to the party. 20. H. 6. ca. 8;

Fyne and imprisonment.

Fyne and imprisonment.

Imprisonment, Fyne, and ransom, the retainer to loose 5. l. & the party retained likewise to loose 5. l. for each moneth. 1. R. 2. 0. 7. 16. R. 2. 6. 4. 20. R. 2. 6. 1. & 2. 1. H. 4. 6. 7. 7. H. 4. 6. 14.

The Offences.

37 If any person having store of Corne of his owne do buy Corn in the market.

38 If any Butcher, Fish-monger, Inne holder, or other seller of victuals have not sold the same at reasonable prices, & for moderate gaine.

39 Tile-makers that have not digged and cast up earth til after the first of November, & have not turned it untill after the first of February, or if he have wrought it before the first of March.

40 Tile-makers that make or any person that putteth to sale any plain Tile under 10 inches and a halfe in length, six inches and a quarter in breadth, & halfe an inch and a quarter in thicknes, or any Roofe Tile under 13 inches in length, and halfe an Inch and halfe a quarter in thicknes with convenient deepnes, or any Gutter tile under ten inches & a half in length with convenient thicknesse, breadth and deepth.

The Punishments.

Fyne and Imprisonment, as a Regrator. 2. Ed. 4. cap. 2. in Ireland.

To loose the double value of that they received. 23 E. 3. ca. 6.

To loose the double value. 17. Ed. 4. ca. 4.

For every hundred of plaine Tile 5. s. for every hundred of Roof tile 6. s. 8. d. and for every hundred of Gutter tile. 2. s. 17. Ed. 4. cap. 4.

The Offences.

41 If any searchers appointed for the oversight of the true making of Tile have not done their endeavour and diligence in that behalfe.

42 Disturbing the execution of the statute against Rogues and sturdy beggers, &c.

43 Sherifffes that doe not appoint foure deputies at the least, to make Replevins not twelve miles distant one from another.

44 Gaolers, taking Fees of Servants, Artificers or Labourers that refuse to serve.

45 Libellers, and raisers of scandals upon Magistrates and Ministers of Justice, and such like.

46 Common Baretters, Evef-droppers, and sowers, of dissention among neighbours.

The Punishments.

For every default 10. s.
17 E. 4. ca. 4.

Forfeit of 5 l. 33. H. 3. ca.
15. in Ireland.

Forfeiture of 5 l. 22. Car.
ca. 15. in Ireland.

Forfeiture of 10 l. to the King, and 5 l. to the party.

To be bound to the good behaviour, and to be fyned and imprisoned.

Fyne and Imprisonment, and bonds of the good behaviour.

<i>The Offences.</i>	<i>The Punishments.</i>
47 Spreaders of false newes.	Imprisonment, untill the Offender produce his Author, and if he cannot produce an author, then to be punished at the discretion of the Court. <i>W. 1. ca. 33. 2. R. 2. ca. 3. & 12. R. 2. c. 11.</i>
48 Common scolds.	To be put on the Cocking stoolc.
49 Keeping Dogges accustomed to kill sheep.	Fyne and imprisonment.
50 Extolling of forraigne Iurisdiction in this Realme.	Forfeiture of all the offenders goods and chattels, and if he have not goods to the value of 20. l. then besides the forfeiture, a yeares imprisonment without baile, &c. <i>2. El. c. 1.</i> in Ireland.
51 Hearing of Masse.	For the first offence to be fyned 100. markes, for the second offence 400. markes, for the third, forfeiture of goods and perpetuall imprisonment. <i>2. El. c. 2.</i>
51 Usury above X. per Centum.	Fyne and imprisonment <i>10. Caroli ca. 22.</i>

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